

NOW FOR A START IN THE SEASON'S GAITY!



MISS GENEVIEVE
BROWN,
OF DELEWARE,
OHIO.
GUEST OF MRS
JOHN S BLAKE.



MISS ANNA GALTER BIRCH.

Why not a Charity Ball in midwinter?

At a big figure, each ticket up to \$20, including supper, and the boxes selling at \$50 or even a hundred dollars apiece. But in the Odéon, forced over to dance on the stage, for a promoter, and the supper rooms adjacent.

Then the boxes filled with all the elderly fashion of town. Or else the enormous dining-room of the Southern Hotel, which, a decade ago, but which has not seen a white satin slipper for many a long day. There are a half dozen places where a big ball can be given with great comfort and convenience.

Plenty of people—men and women—could be found to engineer the project and make it a go. Weather prophets declare that this winter will be a hard one, and that the poor will need everything that can be given to them. We have had no charity balls in St. Louis for ten years. Every other city has one every year, each one of them, and not only reaps a rich financial reward, but comes out tremendously successful in a social way. Chicago has two, New York always one, and other Eastern cities several.

Why not too soon to begin to think general

Why not dance for charity this winter?

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bevis, who rarely linger in town longer than a month at a time, are going down to the Carolinas in a week or two to visit Mrs. Bevis' family, and to see the new horse show grounds to be built for the Horse Show week, and to spend the month of November enjoying the early new plays, the music and all other delights of a well-stated metropolitan season. They get away on the 10th inst. and are expected to expect to stay until the middle of January, when they will go South to Palm Beach, Key West, the Bahamas and Porto Rico.

The engagement of Miss Anna Salter Birch of St. Louis to Mr. William Henry Lyon of Buffalo, N. Y., was announced last night at the dinner given at the home of Stephens at Jefferson City. To say that the announcement was a surprise is putting it mildly. The guests at the dinner—and they were fourteen—intimate friends of the bride and groom, and the friends of Mr. Lyon, much less seen the gentleman. Many all came to dine with rosy and smiles and looks of significance, fully prepared to hear of the match and approach of the wedding. Another man and one lady in Jefferson City, much less seen the gentleman, had fully understood and appreciated that announcements seemed superfluous.

Mr. Stephens' guests were just before dessert. Mrs. Stephens told them that her cousin, Miss Birch, would marry the gentleman on her trip. Mr. Lyon of Buffalo. A telegraphic bird tells me that the newly-wedded pair will spend the winter at the Jefferson City man, who quietly enjoyed the general antipathesis, as he has been in the secret for several weeks. He really had to be.

Arrived in the State capital yesterday.

terday. He is an agreeable young man, who made a very pleasant impression last night. Miss Birch and her mother were to have been driven down to Buffalo with Mrs. Stephens's party. They were all much entertained by Mr. Lyon—indeed, he did not go off of one of his usual rambles for three weeks they stayed, and later accompanied them East, where he spent most of the summer, diligently wooing down by the way, and with highly successful results, as you see.

Miss Birch really belongs to St. Louis, although you may not know it. She has spent at the capital for the last five years. She did much to make the Stephens's social regime in the city a success. She has been married to General Jim Lewis used to run his barrels together and say: "Anna Birch? By Jove! A mighty fine girl," which quite

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Clearly an unsatisfactory material. Mrs. Wendel is the only person whom I think that I hear of keeping their white furme velvet clean. She had a ball when a season ago of white panto that was a beauty; and it stayed white and they say that I hear of her keeping it like that. If it could have been, and all, some satin instead of velvet. That has no long and dusty-looking nap.

What has become of the "younger set" called?

And what are we to do without that gay society of the winter. If all recollect that I hear may be reckoned as the "th?"

Here is "Diddle" Ware going off to New York and declaring her intention of being a "dancer" for the winter. I hope she is already in the East and will not return till after the holidays. If then, Isabel Clark and Emma Updike have been in Europe for a year and give no evidence of having known any thing of the "dancing" scene. Overall both went abroad in the summer and have not yet told of their dancing parties.

My brother, Maza Scott, Alby Watson, Selma Schutte, Mabel Wyman and Edith

Missus are married; while Lucy Sanderson, May Scott, Grace Gale, May Somerville and Felicia Jackson are betrothed and, therefore, engaged.

Mattie Cook, Ellen Walsh and Mary Emerson steadfastly refuse to announce engagements, but nobody doubts their denials. That is, except for me and Elsie Ford, Lily Babbalanza and the two other girls who are engaged. And girls and Ruth Shepard to hold their hands in this winter.

We shall have a very fine chance to show our theater manners this week at two of the prominent houses, both of which have engagements that will call forth a society following.

I am hoping—whether fairly or not, I do not refuse to be seen—that recent Mrs. Le-Moyne's appearance in the last act to-morrow night is not going to be utterly ruined for me and my friends by those nasty people who are so ready to jump on the first opportunity to get to the front door and restrain finally gets down.

I am also hoping that I shall be able to find peace and comfort, undisturbed by any kind of disturbance in my neighborhood, when I begin to sit on my hats before "David Run" is entirely obscured by the falling tains.

My theater is the only place where, St. Louis, Missouri ever hurry," declares a man whose sense of humor keeps him from being cynical. "They take minutes of valuable time to get out of the street cars, and I've never stopped to tell our best actors the cars stopped to get out of our street cars for a friend. They never walk with any degree of haste upon the street. They shop, they talk, move and have their being with them."

But let them once get inside of a theater,

MRS. E. H. W.
Of Chicago, who has been visit

And let the last net get well along in the curtain about to fall. They fairly go to get out.

Entrance St. Louis woman never sees old flash to a play. She is always planning on her hat or else something to wear.

It is unknown, but evidently friendly, dependent sends me the following letter, which is humorous, and for which I refer to the "Ladies' Mail":

THE LAST ACT
It's a play—then what of us who sit among the boxes, balconies, and pits? We change the drama, when not one of us keeps his seat until the curtain falls! We are the first act out, some the second; the fourths "old stages" may be reckoned.

Are the last is ended, every one is gone. The last act is over, the track is mine; peer substituents hurrying for a train, to see the end, alas! in vain.

M. A. DeWane Hume.

NAMELE E. Moulton and Mr. Benjamin C. Moulton of Columbia, Mo., are to arrive on the 26th, very quiet at the residence in Westminster place. Their engagement was announced early in autumn.

the many young couples to leave new homes of their own this fall are Mrs. Robert H. Mudd and their daughter, Mrs. Thea Mudd, who live at 1000 boulevard, and as Mrs. Mudd's master Mudd are just back from the west, where they have been on a sea-scout, will set up their household during the coming week.

It is a well-known town by Mrs. Nelson A. Aldrich, that her daughter's wedding to young Mr. Mudd will be celebrated in the fall, and the handsome and most costly turned out of an American manufacturer. It was, by the way, entirely a product, except the lace and the few diamonds, which were imported from the United States. The gown was of a rich, satin-stuffed, satin shade. The skirt was appliqued with large, open-petalled flowers of perennials, each centered with small diamonds. The bodice was almost covered with rare old point lace, and the sleeves with large sprays of diamonds. The bride's trousseau, save to the linens was made in this country.

Mrs. and Mrs. Ellis Hallett have spent the week in town with the Elissa Scudders, and are on their way to Colorado Springs, where they will remain permanently. If Mr. Hallett improves, as is expected, a good deal of business and small functions of various kinds will be expected for them by the Scudder-Green-Cole family, especially as the couple are of course declared off after the week of Mrs. Hoyt Green's week as on the way. Accordingly they spent the week in the city, and are to depart to-morrow for the West.

It is told that Lucy Scudder will not alter her wedding plans on account of her parents' recent death, except, naturally, to postpone the ceremony to the fall.



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Mr. Walter Bennett, brother of the bride, gave the wedding address at the residence of the bride's parents, Joseph Hercules, No. 435 Broadway, where the ceremony took place. The young people are well known South Side. The bride will be attending her school, Miss Martie, Heron, of honor, and by little Dorothy, niece of the bridegroom, as ring-bearer. The bride is a native of Chicago, their future home.

Charles L. Groll and Mrs. Charles F. of 8th St. St. Louis, were married at the Annunciation, Buffalo, N. Y., Monday morning, October 11, at 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will come after October 17 at No. 343 Street, Buffalo.

Assigns in sterling silver chainette to ward mistress, Jaacari.

At Mrs. H. J. Peters of No. 421 Broadway, the wedding of Miss Elizabeth, Alice Blanke, to Mr. Samuel Blanke, which will take place Tuesday, October 12, at 12 o'clock, at the Catholic chapel, celebrated at the home of the bride. After the ceremony the young people will leave for Chicago, St. Paul and the Northwest. Upon their return they will announce their day at the residence of the bride's parents.

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ann of the Executive Board gave
selection of the delegates to the
meeting of the club on October 16.

LES AT THE THEATERS.
Mrs. Mermol & Jaccardi's
events of the past week were
given at the Auditor by Mr.
the honor of its famous
manager, of Century, III. Among
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and Misses
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 Lizzie Bruce,
 Marie Corcoran.
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 Frieda Hehl,
 Rosa Gerding,
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 G. E. Doherty,
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A. Phelps of No. 492 Castle-
street, on Friday, Tuesday after-
noon, of her little daughter, Nan-
nabelle, her fifth birthday. The
celebration was a very merry
and all sorts of amusements,
and the little ones played until
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Mrs. A. H. Phelps, the
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Laura Koerner
Sylvia Albers
Ella Kohl
Hoyde Fischer
Lillian Hartman
Helene Eddy
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Mrs. Huston.
John Koerner
Julius Koerner
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Broadway and Forest.

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 Nellie Thomas,
 Rose Carlisle,
 Adriana Salini,
 Mrs. J. C. Hous-
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 W. C. Bruno,
 Fred Oetwain,
 A. D. Thomas.

The "Bowling Club" composed
 of the Union Club only, held
 Thursday evening. The
 of young gentlemen only,
 admitted to membership. It
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 was accompanied by a lady.
 The prize of the evening
 lady making the largest
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 Harry H. Prufrock,
 president,
 Bud Burns, secre-
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Nicholson,
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Tuesday afternoon
 Hotel, at 3 o'clock.
 On Friday eve-
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 Mamie Edwards
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 Hotel, which pro-
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 Among those pre-
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 L. Fournier,
 Mrs. C. Fritz,
 Misses—
 Mary Varnach,
 Annie Fritz,
 Estelle Mooney,
 Katie Miller,
 Edith of the Belle
 Sadie Linzer,
 Mary Leahy,
 Edith and
 Cora Belle,
 Messieurs—
 Harry Edwards,
 Harold Mooney,
 Joseph Fritz,
 Jerry Leahy,
 Charles Sproule,
 Fred Warnhof.

Mrs. Chas. Her-
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Mrs. Malcolm
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Miss Katherine
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Bowling Club will meet Tuesday. The bowling alleys b. five in number, having built and remodeled.

kel gave a children's party at her home to the little daughter Mollie.

he been issued for the No-party of the Tally Ho Club, No. 334 olive street on the y. November 11.

egenhart entertained at a day evening. The following:

Clara Wichmann,
Lena Diemer,
Oscar Diemer,
Laura Burke,
Laura Gies,
Clara Fuell,
Martha Rauth,
Luella Degenhart,
Alma Degenhart.

Eugene Diemer,
Vincent Rapp,
Oscar Koerner,
Charles Black,
Claude Glensow,
Arthur Giesher,
Julian Chonot,
J. Harry Degenhart,
A. A. Winkelmann.

arty was given last week at the Misses Hofmeister, No. 1014 street.

ark was profoundly surprised evening last week, in return from a visit of in the West.

H. H. Ingalls of Westminster, gave a large social evening at their residence, and hostess have just returned from a trip through Old Mexico, with great success. guests a Mexican evening.

the room were trophies of the brave Navajo. Blankets were the water color of the leather work covered the the water color of the blankets were placed in alcoves; clay water bottles among the many the country to memory, played euchre and later is supper.

Black and daughter, Miss d her fiance, Mr. Henry will be at home to receive on Sunday afternoon, 20, at the Hotel Berlin, Taylor and Berlin ave-

ing events of the season of ten dances given by the . The first dance will be

Johnson and her daughter, e, have issued cards for

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K. Sprøelder.

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 Hazel Wolfe,
 Mamie Fritz,
 Gertrude Fritz,
 Lettie Spærnhol,
 Gussie Warnhof,
 Kate Leahy,
 Josie Meyers.

Alfred Foster.
 Edmund Sprøelder,
 Frank Chicago,
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